

Meeting on WS-117L, attended by CFQ 14-17 October 1958
Program review at LMSD dealt principally with the Thor boost
phase of WS-117L (or program IIA). Aiming at first flight
in December 1958.

16-17 Oct devoted to COR matters -- recovery gear and
techniques. ARA-21 transmitter to be installed in capsule
proved better than expected and in test had been received
at distance of 205 n.m. by a/c and 59 n.m. by surface vess⁸¹.

25X1 [] Reports Control Manual set-up established and will
be cleaned up for publication and distribution.

COR mtg in Boston 28 October COR-0189 SMM 29 Oct
Mr. Bissell summarized the results, both explicit and implied,
of the meeting attended by himself, [] and Kiefer in Boston.
Mtg was also attended by 12 others among whom Purcell, Land
and Donovan may make up a permanent informal tech advisory panel
for CORONA

RMB summarized the discussions held on suggestions made by ARPA
with particular ref to the directions the proj may take in 1960.
The "new" series of COR shots which may or may not emerge
as substantially different from initial series.

Cover problems of COR have been complicated by Roy Johnson's
declaration that Vandenberg to be entirely classified with no
visitors. Difficult to attribute a non-classified purpose to
COR shots at Vandenberg. RMB felt some relaxation would take plac
tho certainly not a 3-ring circus like Patrick⁸¹.

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NRO review(s) completed.